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WISCONSIN SECTION MEETING WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 4TH WORLD DAIRY EXPO

The ASABE Wisconsin Section meeting will be held on Wednesday, October 4th, in conjunction with the World Dairy Expo Show. The show is held every year at the Alliant Energy Center in Madison. The show will run from October 3rd-7th, with exhibits open from 9:00am to 5:00pm.

The show features modern dairy equipment and the newest dairy technology and innovations, including animal health supplies, milking systems, feeding products, forage handling and manure equipment plus embryos, semen and genetic research. It also has North America's top dairy cattle competing for honors in seven breed shows.

At 3:30, there will be a tour of the Bou-Matic facility in Madison (see map) followed by a social time and buffet style dinner including baked ham and stuffed chicken breast at the Coliseum Bar (see map). At 6:15, Leanne Ketterhagen, Manager of Communications & Marketing for the Wisconsin Livestock Identification Consortium will speak about Premise and Individual animal ID, what is important and how it is being implemented. At 7:00, Dr. David Reid, DVM, Director for Milk Harvest, Science and Technology Bou-Matic LLC; Kyle Knoff, R&D Team Leader, Electronics and Controls, WestfaliaSurge; and Bjarne Rune, Solutions Manager - Herd Management, DeLaval will take part in a round table discussion concerning how individual ID requirements affect current information systems used in the dairy industry. A brief meeting to discuss any new business will follow.

Schedule of Events

World Dairy Expo

Alliant Energy Center, Madison, WI

Exhibit Hours: 9:00am-5:00pm

Show and Judging Hours: See www.worlddairyexpo.com for specific times

Bou-Matic LLC Tour: 3:30pm

1919 South Stoughton Road (US 51), Madison.

Bou-Matic is a Wisconsin based manufacturer of on-farm dairy equipment that is marketed in 40 countries around the world. The company has been responsible for many innovative firsts in the industry, electronic milking unit detacher, in-parlor milk meter, parlor cow identification system, refrigeration heat recovery unit and first installed robotic milking unit in the US. Madison headquarters houses sales, marketing, engineering, manufacturing and warehouse operations. They manufacture a wide variety of equipment in Madison including bulk tanks, Therma-Stor heat recovery units, dehumidifiers, stainless steel components and parlor stalls.

ASABE Dinner / Presentation / Meeting

The Coliseum Bar, 232 Olin Avenue, Madison, WI

Social time: 5:00 – 5:30 pm

Dinner: 5:30 – 6:15 pm

Program Speakers: 6:15 – 7:00pm

Topic: Premise ID and individual animal ID

- Leanne Ketterhagen, Manager of Communications & Marketing for the Wisconsin Livestock Identification Consortium

Round Table Discussion: 7:00 – 7:30pm

Topic: How will individual ID requirements affect current Information Systems used in the dairy industry?

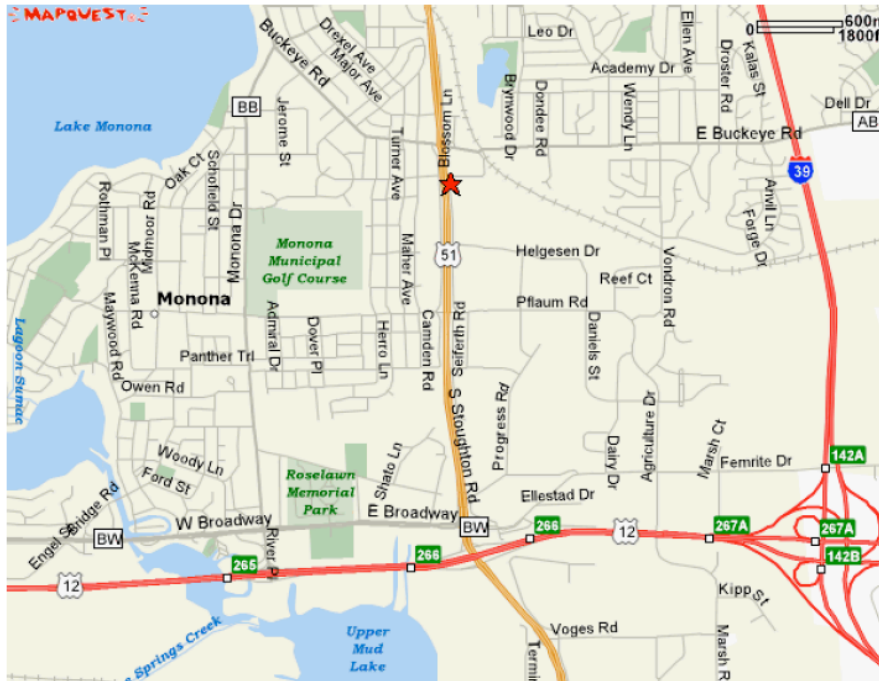
- Dr. David Reid, DVM, Director for Milk harvest, Science and Technology Bou-Matic LLC
- Kyle Knoff, R&D Team Leader, Electronics and Controls, WestfaliaSurge
- Bjarne Rune, Solutions Manager - Herd Management, DeLaval

Business Meeting: 7:30 pm

Adjourn

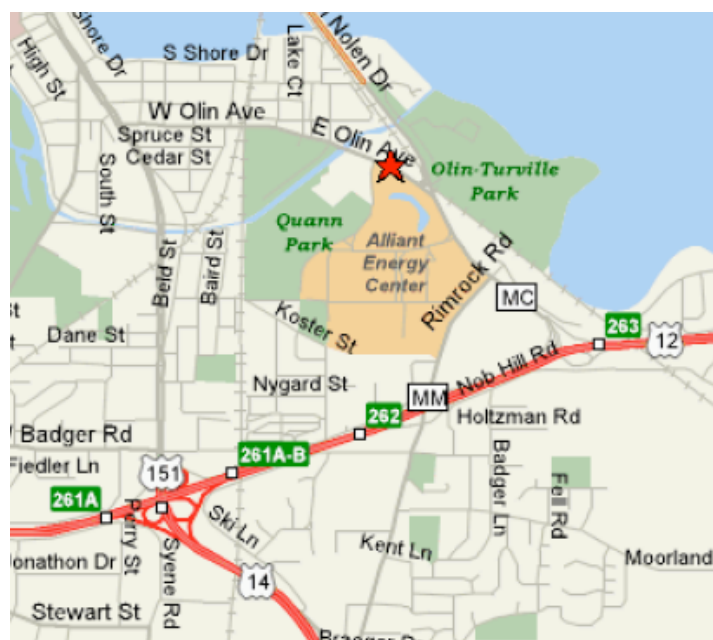
Bou-Matic LLC

From the Alliant Energy Center, take US12/18 East to Stoughton Road, travel north, turn right onto Pflaum Road, turn immediately Left onto frontage road (in front of Wendy's), Bou-Matic is 2 blocks down on the right. Park on right side of road.



Coliseum Bar

From Bou-Matic, take Stoughton Road South to US 12/18. Go West on 12/18 to John Nolan Drive, move to left lane. Take a left at the second light onto Olin Ave, Coliseum Bar is on the right.



Treasurer's Report February 27th thru June 16th, 2006

Opening Balance – June 12th, 2006 \$6,918.64

Revenue:

<u>Date</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>Memo</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Jul-24	July Section Meeting Dues		\$130.00

Total: \$130

Expenses:

<u>Date</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Memo</u>	<u>Check #</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Jul-13	WALSAA	Farm Tech Day WALSAA Picnic	546	170.00

Total: \$170

Closing Balance – August 11th, 2006 \$6878.64

WI Section ASABE Budget

Below is the 2005 budget compared to the year-to-date tracking for each of the categories listed.

<u>Category</u>	<u>2006 Budget</u>	<u>2006 YTD</u>
Awards	\$600.00	\$625.34
Misc	\$50.00	\$0.00
National Dues	\$1,950.00	\$1,591.00
Officer Meeting	\$150.00	\$112.83
Section Meeting Dues	\$2,500.00	\$1,773.00
Section Meeting Exp	\$2,500.00	\$2,099.03
Speaker Gift Certificate	\$150.00	\$0.00
Student Support	\$650.00	\$400.00
Total Revenue	\$4,450.00	\$3,364.00
Total Expenses	\$4,100.00	\$3,237.20
Account Gain / Loss	\$350.00	\$126.80

Respectfully Submitted,
K.G. Karthikeyan
Wisconsin Section ASABE Treasurer 2006-2007

Secretary's Report

July 12th, 2006

Wisconsin Section ASABE Meeting

The summer meeting of the ASABE Wisconsin Section was held on July 12th, 2006 at John Fischer Farm, Plymouth WI in conjunction with the Wisconsin Farm Technology Days. Ms. Maria Redmond, Alternative Fuels Policy Analyst, WI Dept. of Agriculture, Trade, and Consumer Protection gave a presentation titled "Wisconsin Biofuels Initiatives – Growing Alternatives for Wisconsin" as part of the Section meeting.

1. The meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM by Bob Loehr. Students and guests were introduced.
2. The opening and closing balance was read and a call for an approval of the Treasurer's Report as printed in the newsletter. The motion was made and seconded.
3. A call was made to approve the Secretary's Report as written in the newsletter. The motion was made and seconded.
4. **Old Business:** Bob provided details of the meeting of officers in May and mentioned the move towards formalizing the process for request of funds from students.
5. **New Business:** Next section meeting will be held in conjunction with the World Dairy Expo (in Madison in October). Tentative plans for this section meeting are currently being formulated by Bob Loehr and Scott Sanford.
6. The meeting was adjourned at 7:05 pm.

**REGISTRATION
WORLD DAIRY EXPO
OCTOBER 4TH, 2006**

	Number Attending	Cost	Total
Bou-Matic Tour	_____	Free	
Dinner – 5:30pm	_____	\$20.00/person students free	\$ _____

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

City/Town: _____ State/Zip _____

Telephone: (____) _____ - _____ FAX: (____) _____ - _____

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